PRIVACY POLICY

To remain in compliance with the Privacy Act as well as DHS policy and regulations, please redact the social security number before attaching the privacy release form to an inquiry. USCIS Office of Legislative Affairs (OLA) created a Case Intake Form and Privacy Release for Congressional Offices to use if they like.

WHO SIGNS THE PRIVACY RELEASE FORM?

The Privacy Release must be signed by the petitioner or the applicant, and **NOT** by the beneficiary.

Petitioner/Applicant = A person or Employer who files an immigration petition or application.

Beneficiary = A person who is a recipient of an immigrant benefit being sought by someone else.

Privacy Release REFERENCE TABLE (Cheat sheet)

Congressional Privacy Release Form

FORM TYPE	Petitioner	Applicant	
I-102		X	
I-129 H1B	X		
I-129 E L O P Q R	X		*
I-129F	X		
I-130	X		
I-131		X	
I-360	X	X	**
I-485		X	
I-526	X		***
I-539		X	
I-601		X	
I-612	X	X	
I-751	X	X	**
I-765		X	
I-821		X	
I-821D DACA		X	
I-824	X	X	**
I-829		X	***

Petitioner: Someone filing on behalf of someone else

Applicant: Someone filing for themselves

*The beneficiary('s) may be representatives for the petitioning company

**Depends on the reason for filing